
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mieher et al.

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR
DETECTING OVERLAY ERRORS USING
SCATTEROMETRY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 12 July 2006, Applicant hereby elects species 2 without traverse. Clams 2-32 are readable on this species.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. KLA1P117X1A).

Respectfully submitted,
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